

In the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Serial Number:

Appn. Filed: 2003 October 15

Applicant: Markus D. Herrema

Appn. Title: Process for the Utilization of Ruminant Animal Methane Emissions

Examiner/GAU:

Mailed: 2003 Oct 15

At: 11:45 AM, Princeton, NJ

Express Mail #:

Information Disclosure Statement EV 328737709 US

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO/SB/08(A&B) and copies of the pertinent parts of the references cited thereon. There are no non-English-language references.

Very respectfully,



Markus D. Herrema

Enc.: PTO-1449 & References

c/o: Markus D. Herrema

3 Hancock Street

Laguna Niguel, CA 92677 USA

(949) 496-5159

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

**Substitute for form 1449A/PTO**

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

Sheef

1

of

2

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	
Filing Date	2003 Oct. 15
First Named Inventor	Markus D. Herrema
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

Herrera

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> , Number <sup>4</sup> , Kind Code <sup>5</sup> ( <i>If known</i> )			

**\*EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

Translation is attached.  
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

**Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.**

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO				<i>Complete If Known</i>	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				<i>Application Number</i>	
				<i>Filing Date</i>	2003 Oct 15
				<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Markus D. Herrema
				<i>Art Unit</i>	
				<i>Examiner Name</i>	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)				<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	Herrema
Sheet	2	of	2		

## **NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**1** Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). **2** Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).  Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.  
This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO:** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.